

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 32, 39, and 41.

Please amend claims 31 and 33-38, and 40 and add new claim 44 to read as follows:

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C 1      31. (amended)      A method of treating cancer comprising administering to an individual in need thereof an effective amount of a composition comprising a *Quillaja saponaria* saponin, wherein said effective amount stimulates innate immunity.

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C 2      33. (amended)      The method as claimed in claim 31, wherein said *Quillaja saponaria* saponin is chemically modified.

34. (amended)      The method as claimed in claim 31, wherein said *Quillaja saponaria* saponin is substantially pure.

35. (amended)      The method as claimed in claim 34, wherein said substantially pure *Quillaja saponaria* saponin is QS-7, QS-17, QS-18, or QS-21.

36. (amended)      The method as claimed in claim 35, wherein said substantially pure *Quillaja saponaria* saponin is QS-21.

37. (amended)      The method as claimed in claim 31, wherein said individual is a mammal.

38. (amended)      The method as claimed in claim 31, wherein said individual is a human.

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C 3      40. (amended)      The method as claimed in claim 31, wherein said effective amount of a composition comprising a *Quillaja saponaria* saponin is an amount sufficient to enhance a natural killer cell response.

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